



# Searching the FamilySearch.org Jiapu Collection

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## OBJECTIVES

By the end of this class, you will learn:

- How to search for Jiapu using FamilySearch.org in both the English and the Chinese language
- How to narrow your searches using Surname, Places, Places Within, Honored Ancestor, Ancestral Hall, Keyword, and Generation Poem.

## FAMILYSEARCH.ORG JIAPU SEARCH AND NAVIGATION

FamilySearch.org currently has about 53,236 Jiapu available online. To start your search, follow these steps:

### English version

1. Sign into your FamilySearch.org account.
2. Click on **Search**. Then click on **Images**.
3. Enter your research locality in the **Place** box. Click **Search Image Groups**.
4. More detailed information is needed to further and refine your search. You will need to start with the **Surname**. Make sure you enter the surname in Chinese character. Pick an option from **Places Within**. You can continue to narrow down the search with more detailed information for **Places Within**. You may also enter information for **Honored Ancestor**, **Ancestral Hall**, **Keyword**, and **Generation Poem**.

[Jiapu Only](#)   [All Record Types](#)

**Refine Your Search**

Surname  
 Examples: 王, 陳, 李 etc...

Place  
 China

China

▼ **Current Place**

China (Country)	0
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▼ **Places Within** ⓘ

Anhui	3,945
Beijing	56
Chongqing	1,256
Fujian	4,708
Gansu	138

[Show All 36 Places Within](#)

Honored Ancestor

Ancestral Hall

- Click on the result you would like to view. Click on **View Image** to view the Jiapu images.

## Chinese Version

- After signing into your FamilySearch.org account, to view the website in the Chinese language, click on the globe icon in the top right corner and choose 繁體中文. Under 搜尋, click 家譜圖像.
- Enter the surname in the search box. (Notice the difference here with the English version. In the English version, you enter the place of your research at this step.)
- Follow the prompt to the right of the page to narrow your search.